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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR, MARR, UNSC, IS, LE, XF
SUBJ: UNIFIL CONCERNED OVER PLO INFILTRATION EFFORTS AROUND TYRE

1. UN SOURCE PROVIDED US COPY OF MAY 2 CABLE FROM GENERAL CUQ,
ACTING CHIEF UNIFIL, TO UNNY EXPRESSING CONCERN OVER PLO
INFILTRATION EFFORTS FROM TYRE AREA. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF
MESSAGE:

2. BEGIN QUOTE: I HAVE REPORTED TO YOU IN MY LAST MESSAGE THE
NUMEROUS ATTEMPTS OF PLO INFILTRATION FROM THE TYRE POCKET.
THE SITUATION HAS BEEN SERIOUSLY AGGRAVATED THIS MORNING 2 MAY
1978. NUMEROUS ARMED GROUPS HAVE MOVED IN VERY CLOSE PROXIMITY
TO UN CHECKPOINTS WITH STRONG INTENTION TO ENTER INTO THE
UNIFIL AREA OF OPERATIONS. THIS SITUATION COULD EASILY
RESULT IN SERIOUS CLASHES AND BECOME OUT OF CONTROL. REQUEST
STRONGLY THAT YOU USE ALL MEANS AVAILABLE TO YOU TO
DISCUSS WITH APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES TO SOLVE THIS
DANGEROUS SITUATION. WE HAVE MADE STRONG REQUESTS TO PLO
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REPRESENTATION IN BOTH BEIRUT AND TYRE WITHOUT RESULTS." END QUOTE

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT FRENCH COMMANDER MET WITH PLO
LIAISON OFFICER IN TYRE AT 0900 MAY 2 TO PROTEST STRONGLY
AGAINST REPEATED PLO INFILTRATION OVER PAST 24 HOURS.
PLO LIAISON OFFICER STATED THAT PLO WILL GO ON
INFILTRATING ARMED PEOPLE, ACCORDING CAIRO AGREEMENT.

HE SAID THAT UN RESOLUTION 425 DOES NOT
PREVENT THEM MOVING WITH WEAPONS INTO UNIFIL AREA
OF OPERATION. HRUSE

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